

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 2, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:38 a. m. and sets 6:00 p. m. High water at 8:27 a. m. and 8:54 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section cloudy and warmer tonight, with rain in early morning and during Thursday, with rising temperature; variable winds, becoming fresh southerly.

Death of Former Resident.

Mrs. Jane Eliza Ford died yesterday morning at 7:40 o'clock at the residence of her son, Mr. N. E. Ford, 1602 Linden avenue, Baltimore, in the ninety-second year of her age. She was born November 22, 1812, in this city. Her husband, Mr. Joseph W. Ford, died in 1867, aged 57 years, since which time she resided in Baltimore. She was the mother of nine children, of whom only two survive; namely, Mr. Norval E. Ford and Mr. Clarence L. Ford. She leaves seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, daughters of her grandson, Mr. William F. Gettrust, of the Baltimore City Fire Alarm Telegraph. Three of her grandchildren live in Cincinnati. On attaining her ninety-first birthday in November last she was the recipient of many congratulations, and at that time gave promise of much longer duration of life than was finally decreed to her. In fact she did not show any particular signs of failure in either bodily or mental vigor until about the middle of January last when she fell in the room and had to take to her bed. She rallied from the shock, but various complications of diseases incident to extreme age ensued, and even over these her remarkable vitality triumphed from time to time in a way to inspire hopes. In passing away she simply fell asleep. She connected herself in very early life with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and while living in Baltimore became a member of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church South, of which Rev. H. H. Sherman is pastor. Funeral services will be held at the late home of Mrs. Ford at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. The interment will be made in the Southern Methodist cemetery near this city at 11:30 o'clock.

The River.

The ice in the river is passing away. Most of it has been broken up and is disintegrating daily. All the steamers save the Washington ferryboat are running again, and preparations are being made, it is said, to reopen the ferry line tomorrow.

The steamer Norfolk arrived this morning at an early hour, having made the run in about ten hours. The tugboat George W. Pride went up the river this morning for the purpose of bringing to this place a sand scow which had been carried to Buzzard's Point by the ice.

Mr. Wm. H. Wheatley, who operates a footboat between this city and Maryland, made a trip across the river yesterday, the first time since about a week before Christmas. He says he found the flats alive with catfish. This species of fish have been hibernating in the mud on the flats during the freeze and are now again on the move.

Several seinehaulers with their outfits left today for the lower river. Many fish are now being caught, but they are not generally of the best class. Some few rock and perch are landed, but the catches consist mostly of catfish and a species which seems to be a cross between bitter heads, German carp and goldfish.

The steamer Kent, which has been lying at Reardon's wharf during the winter, sank last night. The steamer sprung a leak several weeks ago and settled by the stern, leaving the bow, which was in shallow water, aground. This morning, the tide being high, the entire steamer was well-settled in the water.

Advance in Price of Bread.

Housekeepers when they visited stores and bakeries this morning for the purpose of securing supplies of the staff of life found that the price of this essential had been advanced one cent a pound on some loaves and half a cent on others in consequence of the rise in the price of flour. The assigned cause is the war in the east and the demand for breadstuffs from Russia. There is every indication that many now living will lay down their staves before this sanguinary conflict shall have come to a close; hence the prospects for continued high prices are favorable to those who are speculating on the necessities of life. Meats, potatoes and other staple products are now firm in price and there is every indication that they too, will not remain long at present quotations. The acquisition of Porto Rico, the Philippines and the virtual control by the United States of Cuba have caused sporadic commercial activity in this country, but that such procedures have advanced prices of provisions materially is evident. Wars and rumors of war are calculated to superinduce more serious conditions, and the steady advance in the essentials of life is viewed with apprehension by all who observe the signs of the times.

Railroad Tax Bill Killed.

By a decision to indefinitely postpone further consideration the House committee on roads yesterday, as stated in the Gazette of that day, killed the Churchman-Caton bill, which provided that the tax on the rolling stock of railroads be distributed along their lines. Had this bill passed nearly every city in the Commonwealth would have lost very heavily, although Alexandria would have been a considerable gainer. The counties would have been benefited. The railroads favored the bill, preferring to be taxed in the counties, where the taxes are much lighter.

Mr. Caton, it is said, will try to get the matter before the House for action by that body. The committee decided that the bill was unconstitutional.

The Weather.

The weather became clear and mild yesterday evening, and at night the same conditions prevailed with the moon shining brightly. This morning, however, broke dismal, the heavens being cloudy, the wind from the southeast with indications of rain. The temperature was still mild and in marked contrast to that which prevailed during the month from which we have just emerged. The ground hog has about run its course, and the backbone of winter has doubtless been broken. Shad flies were seen yesterday around the wharves, and people who observe what are believed to be meteorological signs say these insects are the harbinger of the approaching fishing season and more congenial weather.

Measuror of Lumber Protests.

Mr. S. C. Swain, who was recently elected by the City Council to fill the unexpired term of the late James L. Adams as Measuror of Lumber, complained this morning to Justice Caton that since his election lumber dealers had had lumber measured by certain parties in their employ; hence the office was a sort of barmecide feast, so far as the income from it was concerned. He desired to have his powers and privileges defined as soon as possible. Mr. Caton listened to his statement and announced that he would reserve his decision until tomorrow. This vexed question was raised in 1896 and was temporarily lulled by a compromise. It was contended by some dealers at that time that the office of measuror or inspector of lumber was useless from the fact that lumber was purchased by the vessel load at southern points and those to whom it was consigned were perfectly satisfied with the statements sent by shippers, and the payment of fees to inspectors or measurers here was a useless waste of money, as often no service was rendered, the lumber being "passed" without measurement. Other dealers, however, had no objection to the law creating the measuror and paid the amounts charged upon their receipts. Those who objected, however, announced their intention of resisting the law and making a test case of it before an appellate court.

Personal.

Rev. Father Patrick, O. S. B., of Manassas, was a visitor at St. Mary's rectory last night.

Rev. Father McSorley, C. S. T., of the Catholic University of Washington, preached last night to a large congregation in St. Mary's Church. His subject was the Christian principle of self-denial.

Mr. Park Agnew, chairman of the State republican committee; Mr. J. L. Crupper, Dr. E. P. D. McLean and others left night for Norfolk to attend the republican State convention which meets there tomorrow.

Captain William King, of this city, who had a fainting spell at the armory in Richmond the other night, is much better, and will likely be out in a few days.

Service and sermon at Grace Church tonight at 7:45 by Rev. Claudius F. Smith, rector of Epiphany Chapel, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyer have returned from a very pleasant trip to St. Augustine and through the South.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Camp Hall yesterday afternoon. Much business was transacted and some bills credited and ordered paid. The secretary's annual report was rendered of work accomplished and plans on foot, revealing also a great increase in membership and interest. Other reports were rendered. The election of officers was held and the old staff returned to serve another year—Mrs. George B. Carlin, president; Mrs. Harriet V. Creighton, first vice president; Mrs. Thomas Collinsworth, second vice president; Mrs. Walter W. McCaffrey, recording secretary; Mrs. James E. Alexander, treasurer, and Mrs. Hattie V. Creighton, corresponding secretary.

Died in a Stateroom.

George O'Neill Palmer, agent in Norfolk of the Christian Heurich Brewing Company, was found dead in a stateroom on the steamer Norfolk when the boat reached Washington yesterday afternoon. His partly dressed body was on the floor of the stateroom and was found when the room was visited by a maid for the purpose of cleaning the apartment. It is said that Mr. Palmer's death was due to an attack of heart disease. It is apparent that he was stricken while dressing. He was about sixty-five years old. He leaves a daughter, who lives in Portsmouth.

Wedding.

Mr. Edward Crump, of this city, and Miss May M. Murray, of Washington, were married last night at the residence of the bride, Rev. Mr. Parson performing the ceremony in the presence of the relatives of the families represented and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. A marriage supper followed. The affair was in every sense a beautiful home wedding. The newly married couple were the recipients of many kind remembrances from friends in the shape of useful and appropriate presents. Later Mr. and Mrs. Crump left on a bridal tour through the North.

Brakeman Hurt.

Mr. William Whalen, Jr., a brakeman of the Southern Railway, fell from the top of a box car in the yard in this city last night and was slightly injured. The accident is thought to have been caused by the breaking of a hand grip while Mr. Whalen was ascending to the roof of the car. He was found lying between the tracks stunned and was picked up by fellow-employees, placed on a stretcher and carried to his home in the northwestern part of the city, where he was attended by Dr. O'Brien.

New Real Estate Agency.

Mr. John D. Normoyle has opened an office in room No. 4 of the new National Bank building, northeast corner of King and Royal streets, where he will conduct a general real estate, loan and insurance business. Mr. Normoyle is a young and energetic business man of this city who has had practical experience in his calling, and all who have business in his line will find him prompt and ready to afford satisfaction to all his customers.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late William F. Leef, whose death occurred suddenly on Monday last, took place this afternoon from the residence on King street, near Payne, and was attended by relatives and friends. Among the attendants were members of railway men, fellow-employees of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Brooke and the pallbearers were six engineers of the Southern Railway.

New Sand Dredging Company.

The new sand dredging company which is preparing to commence operations on the Potomac has contracted with the Marine Railway Shipbuilding and Coal Company of this city for the building of the dredge and scows that will be required in the work. Ten carloads of lumber to be used in their construction have already reached the shipyard, and more is on the way.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Fire Company will be held tonight.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Open at 8 a. m. Will close at 6:00 p. m.

790 MEN'S Neglige Shirts, CHOICE, 29c

Not a shirt in the lot worth less than 50c, and many worth 75c and \$1. They are made of woven madras, Bedford cord, and cheviot, cut full, and made up for this coming spring trade. The manufacturers disposed of them at a fraction of their actual worth, because of slight imperfections, such as a dropped stitch, an oil stain, or a finger-mark. The defects are so slight and of so little consequence that you will forget about them when you see the price.

29c

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Ferry.

The ferry boat between this city and Washington, which was withdrawn because of the ice in the river, will resume her trips tomorrow, leaving here at 8:10 in the morning and continuing for the present on the old schedule. The reopening of the ferry will be learned with pleasure by many who have business in Washington.

Blue Birds.

Blue birds were singing in the First ward yesterday, and every one who heard them hoped that spring had come at last, but they were doomed to disappointment, as this morning was raw, cold and generally disagreeable.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

But three lodgers were at the station house last night.

The Alexandria National Bank will be open for business on Wednesday, March 3.

An orchestra in connection with the movement to establish a Young Men's Christian Association in his city has been organized.

Officers Roberts and Allen this morning captured three colored youths who have been stealing chickens in the First and Fourth wards.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Edward Crump, of Alexandria and May M. Murray, and to William Francis Byrd, of Norfolk, and Daisy E. Holland, of Windsor.

There was but one case for trial in the police court this morning, that of a colored boy who was charged with striking a white boy with a stone. The accused was dismissed, his parents saying they would correct him.

The horse found in the possession of Levi Toliver, colored, when he was arrested yesterday by Officers Smith and Lyles, was identified by a colored woman in Washington as her property. Toliver is now in prison in this city.

The railroad work near Accotink, under contract of Heiter, Curtis & Hill, is being pushed steadily forward, despite the frozen condition of the ground. It is thought that the work will progress rapidly as soon as the spring comes.

The change in the weather has caused the bottom to drop out of the egg market. Because of the increased supply dealers had their stock plattered this morning with the reduced prices, which ranged from 22 to 23 cents a dozen.

Mr. Robert Travers will have several varieties of fresh fish in market tomorrow morning.

Fried clams, 30c dozen; clam soup, 10c, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at C. H. Zimmerman's.

Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost.—For sale by Richard Gibson.

Do You Want Strength?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strengthening qualities. Sold by all druggists.

Colds Cause Pneumonia.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The colds and strain so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength. Sold by all druggists."

BERNHEIMER & CO. wish to inform their customers that their Harness Place has not been injured by last Saturday's fire, and anything in that line will receive prompt attention. mar2 3t

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to buy a negotiable note given by Mrs. Florence Cornwell in favor of The American Jewelry Co., of Wichita, Kansas, as the same was given without consideration. MRS. FLORENCE CORNWELL. mar2 3t

REMOVAL.

I beg to announce that my office is now located at No. 107 south Royal street. DeW. AITCHESON. Bell 'Phone 95. Home 'Phone 72. mar2 15t

VIOLET WITCH HAZEL, a toilet luxury delightful after shaving. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F & G Sts N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Special Opening of IMPORTED NOVELTIES

For Easter Gifts and Favors. Main floor—Eleventh st.

Special Opening of Spring Millinery

Latest Paris and London Models and a collection of American adaptations and original conceptions, including those particularly prepared for first wear.

Also Beautiful Flowers and Millinery Novelties in the widest variety.

Also Latest Novelties in Lace, Chiffon, and Feather Neckpieces.

Millinery Salon, Second floor—Tenth st.

NEW BLACK DRESS GOODS

Special attention is called to the very broad assortment now displayed from the world's leaders in black goods—Priestley and Lupin. Their productions are pre-eminent first in quality, weave, dye, and finish.

Lupin's.

All-wool Crepe de Chine. \$5c and \$1.00

Per yard. \$1.00 to \$2.00

All-wool Voiles. \$1.00 to \$2.00

Per yard. \$2.00 and \$2.50

Silk-warp Voile. \$2.00 and \$2.50

Per yard. \$2.00 and \$2.50

Silk-warp Japan. \$2.00 and \$2.50

Per yard. \$2.00 and \$2.50

All-wool Etamine. 75c to \$2.00

Per yard. \$1.50 and \$2.00

Silk and Wool Chiffon Voile. \$1.75

Per yard. \$1.50 and \$2.00

Iron-frame Grenadine. \$1.50 and \$2.00

Per yard. \$1.50 and \$2.00

Imperial Serge. \$1.75

Per yard. \$1.50 to \$2.50

Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris. \$1.50 to \$2.50

Per yard. \$1.50 to \$2.50

Priestley's.

English Voiles. 75c to \$2.00

Per yard. 75c to \$2.00

London Cord. 75c to \$2.00

Per yard. \$1.25 to \$2.50

Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris. \$1.25 to \$2.50

Per yard. 75c to \$2.00

Etamine. 75c to \$2.00

Per yard. \$1.00 to \$2.00

Mistral. \$1.00

Per yard. 75c to \$1.25

Challis. 75c to \$1.50

Per yard. 75c to \$1.50

Nun's Veiling. 75c to \$1.50

Per yard. \$1.25 and \$1.50

Silk-warp Melrose. \$1.25 and \$1.50

Per yard. \$1.00 to \$2.00

Silk-warp Henrietta. \$1.00 to \$2.00

Per yard. \$1.00 to \$2.00

Main floor—G st.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra. 3.00 a 4.00

Family. 4.35 a 5.25

Fancy brands. 5.75 a 6.80

Wheat, longberry. 1.05 a 1.10

Mixed. 1.02 a 1.08

Fultz. 0.87 a 0.90

Damp and tough. 0.80 a 0.90

Corn, white. 0.56 a 0.60

Mixed. 0.54 a 0.57

Corn Meal. 0.65 a 0.70

RYE. 0.60 a 0.65

Oats, mixed, new. 0.54 a 0.56

Elgin Print Butter. 0.24 a 0.27

Butter, Virginia, packed. 0.13 a 0.15

Choice Virginia. 0.23 a 0.25

Common to middling. 0.12 a 0.14

Live Chickens (hens). 0.11 a 0.12

Chickens. 0.12 a 0.13

Potatoes, per bu. 1.00 a 1.10

14 a 0.15

Turkeys, live. 0.18 a 0.20

Dressed Hogs, small. 0.06 a 0.07

large. 0.06 a 0.08

Sweet Potatoes. 2.75 a 3.00

Yams. 1.50 a 1.75

Onions, per bushel. 1.30 a 1.40

Dried Cherries. 0.14 a 0.16

Dried Apples. 0.03 a 0.04

Apples, per bbl. 2.25 a 2.75

Dried Peaches, packed. 0.09 a 0.10

Bacon, country ham. 0.12 a 0.13

Best sugar-cured hams. 0.12 a 0.13

Butchers' hams. 0.12 a 0.13

Breakfast Bacon. 0.11 a 0.14

Bulk shoulders. 0.08 a 0.08

Dry Salt sides. 0.08 a 0.08

Fat backs. 0.07 a 0.07

Belkies. 0.09 a 0.08

Smoked shins. 0.09 a 0.10

Smoked sides. 0.09 a 0.10

Veal Calves. 0.09 a 0.07

Lamb. 0.06 a 0.06

Lard. 0.08 a 0.08

Smoked Beef. 4.10 a 4.25

Sugar—Brown. 4.15 a 4.35

Conf. standard A. 4.45 a 4.50

Granulated. 4.50 a 4.60

Coffees—Rio. 0.15 a 0.16

Java. 0.18 a 0.26

Molasses B. S. 0.9 a 0.14

C. B. 0.17 a 0.22

New Orleans. 0.30 a 0.45

Sugar Syrup. 0.16 a 0.28

Porto Rico. 0.55 a 0.85

Salt—G. A. 0.75 a 1.15

Fine. 0.10 a 0.10

Turk's Island. 0.19 a 0.21

Wash. long, unwashed. 0.24 a 0.26

Washed. 0.17 a 0.19